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SUBJECT:USIR JC S, T AND E COMMITTEE MEETING

1. DEPARTMENT AND U.S. AGENCIES PROPOSE HOLDING S, T AND E
COMMITTEE MEETING IN TEHRAN SOON. JUNE 20 AND 21 DATES
FAVORED.

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2. U.S. DELEGATION WOULD BE HEADED BY DR. OSWALD GANLEY,

ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, OES AND MAY INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF CU AND NEA. OTHER AGENCIES SENDING REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE NSF, USGS, NOAA, HEW/ASE AND POSSIBLY ERDA. DELEGATE NAMES NOT YET FIRM BUT CAN BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS EMBASSY CONFIRMS MEETING DATES.

3. HEW/OIH DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND UNLESS IRANIANS WANT TO RAISE HEALTH ISSUE AND THERE IS PROSPECT OF PROGRESS ON EARLIER OIH PROPOSALS. USDA AND NASA WILL NOT ATTEND.

4. IF DATES ACCEPTABLE, REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE NINE SINGLE HOTEL ROOMS FOR PERIOD JUNE 19-22.

5. PROPOSED AGENDA. AGENDA SHOULD INCLUDE A) OCEANOGRAPHY, B) SEISMIC STUDIES, GEOLOGICAL AND MINERAL SURVEYS, C) REMOTE SENSING APPLICATIONS, D) RADIO ASTRONOMY AND E) EDUCATION. THIS DUPLICATES 1975 MEETING AGENDA AND IS INTENDED TO FACILITATE ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS; TO DETERMINE WHY THERE HAS BEEN NO IRANIAN RESPONSE TO MOST U.S. AGENCIES' PROPOSALS AND TO ASSESS WHAT CHANGES MAY BE NECESSARY IN PRIORITIES OR PROGRAM. PRELIMINARY OES SURVEY INDICATES GOOD PROSPECTS FOR EXPANDED COOPERATION IN OCEANOGRAPHY AND IN SOME ASPECTS OF EDUCATION. U.S. AGENCIES ARE PREPARED TO GO AHEAD ON EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM, TRAINING TEACHERS OF TEACHERS AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR IRANIAN INSTITUTIONS WHEN IRANIANS PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THEIR REQUIREMENTS. PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE ON ANY OF AGENDA ITEMS IF IRANIANS SHOW ACTIVE AND PRACTICAL INTEREST.

6. DEPARTMENT WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING EMBASSY REPLY ON DATES ASAP. IRANIAN AND EMBASSY COMMENTS ON PROPOSED AGENDA WILL BE WELCOME AND MAY INFLUENCE ATTENDANCE BY SOME AGENCIES. SISCO

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